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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.  
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NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.  
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## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—E. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
E. K. BELLING, Esq.  
H. L. DALEMAN, Esq.  
H. HOFFMAN, Esq.

## Chief Manager.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
London, BANKERS—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

## For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

TENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.  
Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.  
FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,600 lb.  
BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns.  
VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.  
DOOR MATS.  
HORSE BLANKETS.  
Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.  
GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description. BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.  
SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.  
SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.  
MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS.  
Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kags 25 lb. each.  
CAYIARE, BARBELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.  
Prime American BACON and HAMS.  
Canning's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.  
GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c.  
Canned Dessert FRUITS.  
Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES.  
PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.  
CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.  
CLARET in Oak, (BANDOL), Superior Quality.  
Bancay Parkin's PORTER, in Hogs-heads and Kilderkins.  
Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. Burns, in Pints and Quarts.  
Base PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SARGENT, in Pints and Quarts.  
&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

## C. O. & L.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.  
Apply to BATTLES & Co.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

## Auctions.

### FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by Lieut.-Col. SHERRINGTON, A.C.G., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence "Craigelachie,"

### ON MONDAY,

the 18th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—  
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing-room Chairs, Couches, Mirrors, Side Tables, Pictures, Whatnots, Lamps, &c. Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboards, Crockery, Glass-ware and Electro-plated Ware, &c. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c., &c.  
Also,  
A Semi-grand PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD.  
A collection of Choice Plants in Pots. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs. A Dog Cart, with Hickory Wheels, Lamps, &c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1878. fe18

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—  
An Invoice of CHINESE and JAPANESE WARE, comprising: Bronzes, Porcelain Vases and Cups, Tea Sets, Ornaments, Lacquered Cabinets, Boxes, Plates and Stands, Tortoise-shell Ware, Ivory Inlaid Cabinets, Inlaid Handkerchief Boxes, &c.  
Assorted Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Caps and Cushions, Grape Shawls and Scarves, Black and Coloured Silk, &c., &c.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe19

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On a Date hereafter to be named, The British Barque "ALPHINGTON," of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.  
The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1866, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years.  
She was Remetalled over Felt in London in July, 1875.  
TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

## Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL SCORROW, Secretary.  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
Assets.....\$31,700,000  
Surplus.....\$ 5,000,000  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.  
For full information and particulars, apply to  
OLIPHANT & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.  
TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.  
By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. apt

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

### GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

### WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

### NEWS AGENTS.

### AUCTIONEERS.

### Agents for

### THE LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS.

### THE OVERLAND MAIL.

### THE HOME NEWS.

### General Commission Agents.

Commissions and Orders from the Coast and Out-ports attended to with care and promptness.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant.  
Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 18th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fe18

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February next, both days included.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fe18

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878, is posted at the SUPREME COURT House for inspection.  
Notice of any Incarcerations, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1878, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.  
It is further notified, that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification shall have been duly proved, at or before the time above specified.  
O. B. PLUNKET, Registrar.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

### A CARD.

D. W. C. EASTLAKE, DENTIST, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, daily from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1878. me6

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. E. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.  
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.  
Mr. ARTHUR has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 87, Prince Street, or to Mr. FAR JAC, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. me19

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the rate of (\$1 est.) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 15th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in the PUBLIC GARDENS on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and SATURDAY, the 23rd February.

ADMISSION.  
FIRST DAY.....ONE DOLLAR.  
SECOND DAY.....FIFTY CENTS.  
Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Any information required by intending Exhibitors can be obtained by applying to  
W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. fe28

### WANTED.

TO RENT from the 1st of MARCH for a month or two, A FURNISHED HOUSE on the Hill, if possible with Garden.  
Address: "Furnished House," care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.  
46, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES and PERFUMES.  
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

P. W. WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, and GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.  
September 15, 1877.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPELDORE and STEVEDORE.

No. 67, Praya Wai. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS and OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. KOW, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe17

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship "SIN NANING" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1878. fe18

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORLANBY" will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A. 1. German Bark "NIAGARA," Wismuthen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A. 1. British Bark "LADY BOWEN," Fox, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The A. 1. British Bark "ANTIPODES," Captain WRETH, will load here as above.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamship "BUTUAN," will have immediate despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A. 1. British Ship "BROOMHALL," H. B. B. Master, will load here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON. (To follow the Broomhall). The A. 1. British Bark "FALCON," DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.  
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FOR LONDON. The A. 1. American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT," Whitmore, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.  
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REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1865.

CAPITAL \$800,000, IN 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

Consulting Committee.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq., W. REYNOLDS, Esq.,  
F. D. SASSOON, Esq., LAY YUE SUN (of the  
E. R. BELLIOU, Esq., YOW-LOONG HONG).

Manager.  
H. DICKIN, Esq.

General Agents.  
Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solitor.  
Wm. H. BRERETON, Esq.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTERESTS and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the last five years has been managed under the direction of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners.

The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that Piece or Parcel of Ground, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining Pieces of Ground, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 568, and 748, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the Refinery occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or belonging thereto, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, VACUUM PANS, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, and APPLIANCES therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that Piece or Parcel of Ground in Hongkong aforesaid, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section of Marine Lot No. 52, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHINERY, GOODS, and CHATELAINS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February next. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1878, made between the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the first part, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of the second part, and the above-named COMMITTEES for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or confirmation of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises aforesaid and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows:—For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-mentioned party; for the Premises secondly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second-mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named Premises, the price payable for the same to the first-mentioned party, to be ascertained by a valuation to be made on the 28th day of February next, the value thereof being now roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Mr. DICKIN, whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the Concern, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be ascertained.

The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency and in the best of order, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows:—\$25 per Share on allotment, or with in 10 days thereafter.

\$75 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter.

All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as above-mentioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company.

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General Agents, up to the 20th day of February, 1878.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

Form of Application for Shares ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Hongkong, 1st day of 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, I hereby request that you will allot to me Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to me, and pay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

Blank Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

## Intimations.

## AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;  
and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS  
OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ARTHUR CLUB,  
HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tyne, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Russian British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

## ESTATE OF DODD &amp; Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said DODD & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ABERNETHY and EDMUND PRY be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,  
Trustee for the Estate of  
DODD & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

## DODD &amp; Co.'s ESTATE.

A FIRST DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER CENT. will be Paid at Amoy on the 20th Instant, at the Office of the Agents of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

DEBTS not Proved before the 15th Instant will be excluded from the Dividend.

FRANCIS CHOMLEY,  
Trustee.

Amoy, 5th Feb., 1878.

## OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Instant. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE BRITISH BARK GLOBE,  
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before Noon to-morrow.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers HYDRADES from London, and HINDOSTAN from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK HARKAWAY,  
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

## Notices to Consignees.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU POUY,  
Agent.

Ex "Aca."  
EG Mr A. Marty, 11 pieces Wood, from 3 cases Shells, Saigon.

FP (in diamond) No. 177/8 Order, from 2 cases Hats, London.

JS (in heart) No. 326/75 Order, from 50 bales Yarn, London.

OSH No. 1/5 Mr C. S. Hadon, from 5 cases Wine, Marseilles.

EG No. 10 Mr E. Grollit, from 1 box Music, Marseilles.

Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.  
The British Steamship  
"ESMERALDA,"  
CULLEN, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

European Passengers require Passports from the Spanish Consulate to enable them to land in Manila.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship  
"NINGPO,"  
R. Cass, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship  
"GLENROY,"  
Captain DONALDSON, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"TANANIS,"  
Comdt. DE LA MACQUELLE, will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
Comdt. DE LA MACQUELLE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

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Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

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Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

## PASSENGERS.

Arrived.  
Per Amboto, from Saigon, 6 Chinese.  
Per Killarney, from Saigon, 6 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque *Kenton* reports: Light winds and fine weather throughout. The U. S. gunboat *Monocacy* reports: From Bangkok to Saigon moderate N.E. monsoon. Saigon to Hongkong fresh monsoon, last two days fresh gale from N.N.E. and overcast weather.

The British steamer *Amboto* reports: Left on the 8th and had strong N.E. monsoon to G. Padaran, from thence to Paracels moderate weather, and from thence to port strong monsoon and high sea. Passed French Mail steamer from Hongkong on the 10th.

The British steamer *Killarney* reports: Fine weather to the Paracels, from thence to port strong N.E. winds with heavy cross turbulent sea.

The American ship *Antelope* reports: Strong Northerly winds throughout the passage.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.—Per *Esmeralda*, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Ningpo*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—Per *Takam*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *Cyprien*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Glenroy*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 18th inst.

For Sin Nanning, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *Quarta*, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.—Per *Bertha*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Private ship rates.

Correspondence for New Zealand, Tasmania, and Adelaide can be sent.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet *Alaska* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 18th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.

The French Contract Packet *Yangtze* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked *Paid to Galle only*; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 20th Inst.—

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 21st Inst.—

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through *Aden*, may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKER.

The English Contract Packet *INDUS* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 27th Instant.—

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 28th Instant.—

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M. when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until

11.55 A.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—*Esmeralda* leaves for Manila.  
5 p.m.—*Ningpo* leaves for Shanghai.

## General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, February 17.—

Daylight.—*Takam* leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, February 18.—

Noon.—*Glenroy* leaves for Shanghai.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Lieut-Col. Sharvinton's residence, "Craigelachie."

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

TUESDAY, February 19.—







## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer **ALASKA**  
will be despatched for San Francisco,  
via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 18th  
Instant, at 8 p.m., taking Passengers, and  
Freight, for Japan, the United States, and  
Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER  
CENT on regular rates is granted to  
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,  
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and  
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m., of 17th Instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. fe18

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOIS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUM, ISMAILLA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st February,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. **TANGSHI**, Commandant RAFAEL,  
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 20th February, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. de POUREY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878. fe21



## STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London.

## Also,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and  
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
**INDUS**, Captain S. D. SHANLEY, will leave  
this Port on THURSDAY, the 28th February,  
at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will  
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-  
ment, arriving one week later than by the  
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendant.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. **"BELGIC"** will be de-  
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on or about FRIDAY, the 1st March,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 28th Instant. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
and Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 97, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. me1

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was  
admitted a Partner in our Firm on  
the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

## NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been  
admitted a Partner in our Firm  
from this Date.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

## NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY  
was admitted a PARTNER in our  
Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at  
this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-  
MISSION AGENT, under the Style or  
Firm of **GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**, who  
will henceforward conduct the Agency of  
the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself  
at this Port as a GENERAL COM-  
MISSION AGENT.

J. V. VERNON SHAW.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at  
this Port, under the Style or Firm,  
WEST POINT IRON WORKS,  
ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,  
BY

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,  
Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS,  
Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY,  
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. je10

## To Let.

SMALL GODOWN IN DUNDRELL STREET.  
Apply to

KYLE & BAIN,  
105, House.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. me7

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
with Godowns attached.  
House No. 2, Eddard's Hill.  
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID JASSOON, RONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1,  
D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupa-  
tion of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.  
The Bungalow No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE  
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I.,  
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.  
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.  
Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD  
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs  
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam, and Peking.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,  
on Coals in Malthedra, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurance will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE on the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## INSURANCES.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 75,000

Total Capital and accumula-  
tions this date.....Tls. 725,000

## Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq. O. KERRS, Esq.  
M. P. EVANS, Esq. O. LUCAS, Esq.

## Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.  
London Bankers:  
Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.

AGENCIES in:  
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and  
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS  
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contribu-  
tors of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.  
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.  
PANG YIM, Merchant.  
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Loo Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.  
LES SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.  
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.  
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on  
BUILDINGS and on Goods stored  
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
OF  
His Majesty King George The Third,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
\$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE on the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albay	2	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Jan. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Halphong	K'loon Dock
Amboke	2	Brown	Brit. str.	978	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Amoy	2	Drewes	Brit. str.	376	Jan. 8	Slomason & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Alaska	2	Howard	Amer. str.	4011	Feb. 14	P. M. S. S. Co.	Thames & S. Falco	18th Inst.
Bertha	2	Langley	Brit. str.	1491	Jan. 21	G. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	23rd Inst.
Bombay	2	O'Green	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Manila	K'loon Dock
Butuan	2	Tremoya	Span. str.	838	Jan. 29	Russell & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Camoes	2	K'Green	Brit. str.	864	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong	Salmon	To-day
Cassandra	2	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Feb. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
China	2	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Feb. 3	Slomason & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Cyphrenes	2	Wood	Brit. str.	1286	Feb. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Esmeralda	2	Challen	Brit. str.	395	Jan. 17	Russell & Co.	Salmon	To-morrow
Flintshire	2	Thomas	Brit. str.	1243	Dec. 23	H. Kier & Co.	Salmon	To-morrow
Glenalloch	2	Taylor	Brit. str.	1386	Feb. 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	16th Inst.
Glenroy	2	Donaldson	Brit. str.	1370	Feb. 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	16th Inst.
Golden Horn	2	Alton	Brit. str.	1024	Jan. 26	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Singapore and Penang	16th Inst.
Keelchew	2	Alton	Brit. str.	1000	Feb. 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Singapore and Penang	16th Inst.
Killarney	2	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1060	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.	Singapore and Penang	16th Inst.
Loyle	2	Zubiagutro	Span. str.	331	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.	Singapore and Penang	16th Inst.
Minerva	2	Peacock	Brit. str.	1025	Feb. 4	Order	Singapore and Penang	16th Inst.
Namoa	2	Punchard	Brit. str.	864	Feb. 15	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	Ab'deen Dock
Ningpo	2	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Feb. 15	Slomason & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Norna	2	Walker	Brit. str.	606	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	To-morrow
Panay	2	Goyenechea	Span. str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Quarta	2	Haye	Ger. str.	731	Feb. 13	Captain	Shanghai	To-morrow
Kadnorshire	2	Thompson	Brit. str.	1201	Jan. 29	H. Kier & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Rajasthan	2	Hopkins	Brit. str.	938	Feb. 9	Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	To-morrow
Sea Gull	2	Roberts	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company	Shanghai	To-morrow
Sin Nanling	2	Drage	Brit. str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Standard	2	Lyon	Brit. str.	1074	Feb. 1	Slomason & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Strathairn	2	Lyons	Brit. str.	1236	Feb. 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Taiwan	2	Young	Brit. str.	408	Feb. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
W. Corea de Vries	2	Holland	Brit. str.	478	Feb. 14	Wing Tung Hing	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Yokohama	2	Goggin	Brit. str.	289	Jan. 20	Kwok Acheong	Halphong	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Bass	4	Noyes	Amer. bgo.	849	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Alex. Newton	4	Newton	Brit. bgo.	308	Feb. 1	Chinese	London	To-morrow
Alice M. Minott	2	Whitmore	Amer. ah.	1100	Jan. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	To-morrow
Alphington	2	Cunningham	Brit. bgo.	326	Sept. 6	Wielor & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Amie Florence	2	Johnson	Brit. bgo.	657	Dec. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Angelo	2	Barbeyron	Ger. bgo.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	To-morrow
Anna	2	Jessen	Foh. bgo.	447	Jan. 7	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Anna Lorrain	2	Gales	Brit. bgo.	752	Jan. 8	Chinese	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Annie M. Small	2	Packer	Amer. ah.	1053	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Antipodes	2	Wyeth	Brit. bgo.	592	Jan. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	To-morrow
Aristos	2	E. Jensen	Norw. bgo.	928	Feb. 14	Slomason & Co.	Hamburg	To-morrow
B. F. Watson	2	Hawkins	Amer. bgo.	998	Nov. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Beethoven	2	Ejse	Ger. bgo.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Bonita	2	St. John	Ger. Sm. str.	341	Jan. 28	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Brisbane	2	Endleson	Brit. bgo.	394	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	Newchwang	To-morrow
Broomhall	2	Bate	Brit. str.	1379	Oct. 28	Meyer & Co.	London	To-morrow
Carl Ritter	2	Kause	Ger. bgo.	598	Jan. 8	Slomason & Co.	London	To-morrow
Ceylon	2	Leilly	Amer. bgo.	681	Jan. 28	Chinese	London	To-morrow
Charger	2	Harlow	Amer. ah.	1448	Jan. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	London	To-morrow
Charon Wattana	2	Ulrich	Slam. ah.	656	Feb. 1	Chinese	London	To-morrow
Christine	2	Wildfang	Ger. bgo.	541	Feb. 1	Chinese	London	To-morrow
City of Halifax	2	Evans	Brit. bgo.	860	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Comet	2	Norris	Amer. ah.	1158	Feb. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Corean	2	Lehmann	Amer. sch.	150	Sept. 26	Insurance Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Cuba	2	Stabel	Brit. bgo.	320	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.	Newchwang	To-morrow
Danphin	2	Lehmann	Foh. bgo.	818	Jan. 7	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Kobe	To-morrow
Echo	2	Tozer	Brit. bgo.	369	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Kobe	To-morrow
Edward P. Bouvier	2	Evans	Brit. bgo.	941	Jan. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Eudoxie Adolphe	2	Mirrin	Brit. bgo.	254	Feb. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
F. Starace	2	Gargallo	Ital. bgo.	494	Feb. 9	Thos. Howard & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Falcon	2	Barry	Brit. bgo.	798	Dec. 28	Meyer & Co.	London	To-morrow
Fanny	2	Demegnon	Foh. bgo.	313	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	To-morrow
Faugh-Balaugh	2	Kate	Ger. bgo.	240	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Felix Mendelssohn	2	Barber	Ger. bgo.	821	Feb. 1	Melchers & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Fidello	2	Bolsen	Ger. bgo.	631	Feb. 1	Wielor & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Flodden	2	Freaght	Brit. bgo.	337	Nov. 30	Wielor & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Frederick Clark	2	Freaght	Amer. ah.	1396	Jan. 18	Battles & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
G. F. Munz	2	Heyer	Ger. Sm. str.	295	Feb. 5	Wielor & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Gatherer	2	Schulkin	Ger. bgo.	924	Feb. 12	Melchers & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Georgina	2	Thomson	Amer. ah.	1505	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Glamorganshire	2	Tomney	Brit. bgo.	315	Jan. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Globe	2	McEachern	Brit. bgo.	456	Dec. 18	H. Kier & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Golden Spur	2	Harrison	Brit. bgo.	786	Feb. 1	Meyer & Co.	Touron	To-morrow
Great Admiral	2	Farrell	Brit. ah.	656	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.	Touron	To-morrow
Hark Away	2	Thompson	Amer. ah.	1876	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Herbert Black	2	Peter	Brit. bgo.	773	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Hermann	2	Treat	Amer. bgo.	573	Jan. 6	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Herrmann	2	Penz	Ger. bgo.	453	Dec. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Hieronimus	2	Davidson	Ger. bgo.	484	Feb. 6	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Humboldt	2	Koch	Brit. bgo.	256	Feb. 18	Landstein & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
India	2	Willey	Amer. ah.	1018	Feb. 18	Messageries Maritimes	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Ionian	2	Dirksen	Ger. bgo.	1000	Jan. 23	Melchers & Co.	London	To-morrow
Jalo	2	Cave	Brit. bgo.	373	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Japan	2	Moberg	Brit. bgo.	1305	Dec. 30	Landstein & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
John Potts	2	Wannans	Ger. sch.	270	Jan. 30	Slomason & Co.	Takow	To-morrow
Kalaja	2	McPherson	Brit. bgo.	504	Dec. 31	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Takow	To-morrow
Kate Watson	2	Ross	Russ. bgo.	690	Jan. 12	Order	Takow	To-morrow
Kenton	2	Giese	Brit. bgo.	580	Dec. 15	Rozario & Co.	Takow	To-morrow
Lady Bowen	2	Colvin	Brit. bgo.	667	Feb. 1	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Lord of the Isles	2	Fox	Brit. bgo.	892	Jan. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Lucere	2	Watt	Brit. bgo.	317	Jan. 12	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Madeleine	2	Klindt	Siam. bgo.	492	Feb. 12	Tak Mee	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Marie	2	Pateau	Foh. bgo.	416	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
May	2	Hundewadt	Ger. bgo.	428	Jan. 28	Wielor & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Mignon	2	Plumley	Brit. Sm. str.	237	Jan. 14	Olyphant & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Minerva	2	Soule	Amer. Sm. str.	484	Dec. 7	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Morning Star	2	Eraviere	Span. bgo.	278	Jan. 30	Order	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Mosquito	2	Michaelson	Siam. bgo.	570	Jan. 5	Tak Mee	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Moss Glen	2	Rich	Brit. bgo.	197	Feb. 18	Landstein & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Niagara	2	Nicholsen	Ger. bgo.	920	Dec. 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Nicolaus	2	Balker	Ger. sch.	137	Feb. 24	Ohlness	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Northern Star	2	Clark	Brit. bgo.	695	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Nova Constante	2	Wortley	Brit. bgo.	327	Jan. 6	Wielor & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Palatine	2	Uzarie	Span. sch.	217	Feb. 14	Benedict & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Pauline	2	Soweroff	Brit. bgo.	598	Feb. 14	Tai Lee	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Quikstep	2	Tyler	Brit. bgo.	472	Feb. 7	Butterfield & Swire	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Rapid	2	Barnaby	Amer. bgo.	826	Jan. 4	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Rubicon	2	Bunte	Siam. bgo.	429	Jan. 17	Tek-mee Hop-kee	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Samar	2	Timmsen	Brit. Sm. str.	204	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Silas Fish	2	Miller	Amer. ah.	1056	Feb. 13	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Star of India	2	Williams	Amer. bgo.	752	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
St. Anne	2	Hollowes	Brit. bgo.	1040	Feb. 13	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Sully	2	Francois	Foh. bgo.	288	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Sumatra	2	Bare	Foh. bgo.	387	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Tartar	2	O'ough	Amer. sch.	1080	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Taunton	2	Kaemena	Ger. bgo.	236	Jan. 11	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Theresa & Nelly	2	Armstrong	Brit. str.	687	Jan. 24	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Thomas Bell	2	Flenior	Foh. bgo.	395	Feb. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Titan	2	Granelle	Foh. bgo.	838	Feb. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Tokata	2	Berry	Amer. sch.	805	Feb. 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Trio	2	Harrison	Brit. bgo.	268	Jan. 19	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Vega	2	Balker	Brit. Sm. str.	219	Jan. 26	Wielor & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Vesley	2	Harnden	Brit. Sm. str.	219	Jan. 26	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Warrior	2	Martin	Brit. bgo.	500	Jan. 12	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Wildwood	2	Baumann	Brit. bgo.	919	Jan. 28	Wielor & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Young Sam	2	Herriman	Amer. ah.	1089	Jan. 28	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
WEAMPOA	2	Benedictson	Slam. ah.	701	Feb. 7	Kim-tye-long	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Hans	2	Moult	Ger. bgo.	812	Feb. 8	Wielor & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Papa	2	Blaje	Ger. bgo.	892	Feb. 8	Slomason & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Perli	2	Luths	Ger. bgo.	275	Feb. 16	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
CANTON								
Hochjuna	2	Peterren	Chi. str.	849	Feb. 14	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow